

The word "places" is added to conform to similar provisions as to meetings.

The second sentence of former Art. 40, § 91, which prohibited compensation but provided for reimbursement of expenses, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the general provisions for compensation and to avoid the unintended implication that compensation and reimbursement of the members of this Committee differ from the general provisions.

Defined term: "Committee" § 2-701

2-706. RULES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COMMITTEE HAS THE FUNCTIONS TO:

(1) PROPOSE, BY JOINT RESOLUTION, RULES OF LEGISLATIVE ETHICS; AND

(2) SET GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO CARRY OUT THE RULES THAT ARE ADOPTED.

(B) SCOPE.

A RULE OF LEGISLATIVE ETHICS MAY SUPPLEMENT BUT MAY NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 40A OF THE CODE THAT RELATE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(C) DURATION.

A RULE OF LEGISLATIVE ETHICS IS EFFECTIVE WHETHER OR NOT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 90(2) and the first and third sentences and the first clause of the second sentence of (1).

In subsection (c) of this section, the clause "whether or not ... in session" is substituted for the former phrase "on a year-round basis", for clarity.

The second clause of the second sentence of former Art. 40, § 90(1), which stated a rule becomes effective on adoption of the joint resolution by a constitutional majority, is deleted as unnecessary in light of Md. Constitution, Art. III, § 28.

Defined term: "Committee" § 2-701

2-707. ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS.